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TITLE: USING A PREDICTION ALGORITHM ON THE ADDRESSEE FIELD
IN ELECTRONIC MAIL SYSTEMS

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Sir:

Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-named new application for patent:

1. Specification (13 pgs.), claims (12 pgs.) and abstract (1 pg.);
2. Drawings (2 sheets);
3. Application Data Sheet; and
4. Certified copy of priority document.

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | |
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| | No. Filed | No. Extra | Rate | Calculations |
| Total Claims | 33 - 20 = | 13 | \$18 | \$234.00 |
| Independent Claims | 6 - 3 = | 3 | \$84 | \$252.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable | | | \$280 = | \$0 |
| Basic Filing Fee | | | | \$750.00 |
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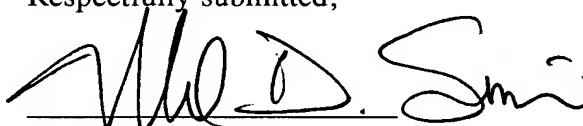
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